

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject patent application are respectfully requested.

The apparatus claims 1, 12 and 13 have been amended to replace the language "operative to" by the language "configured to" as suggested on page 2 of the office action. Consequently, withdrawal of the objection to claim 1 is respectfully requested.


Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 15-19 are allowed.

Independent claims 1 and 5 have been amended to include an explicit recitation of storing data relating replaced hyperlinks to new hyperlinks and of using the stored data to determine the replaced hyperlink and retrieve an external object for content scanning responsive to a request to retrieve the external object when a user selects a new hyperlink. These claims are now believed to incorporate allowable features from allowed claims 15-19. See 4/29/2008 Office Action, page 7 and 1/22/2008 Amendment, pages 10-11. Consequently, claim 1 and 5 and those claims that depend therefrom are believed to be allowable.

The pending claims are believed to be allowable and favorable office action is respectfully requested.

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